

STATE OF WASHINGTON GAMBLING COMMISSION

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On January 1, 2005, a proposed change to the Services Supplier rule will become effective. This change may impact your business. I have enclosed a copy of this rule for your review. Please be aware that Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 230-02-205(f) now defines a gambling services supplier to include those who provide gambling related services to include installation, integration, maintenance, or any other service of digital surveillance systems that allows direct access to the operating system. The key is "direct access to the operating system." All providers of such services will be required to be licensed as a Service Supplier and any employees conducting such services will be required to be licensed as a Services Supplier Representative.

If you are a house banked card room and currently have this type of equipment you will need to ensure that prior to doing business with a digital installer maintaining or servicing your business you contact us or check our website to ensure they are licensed as of January 1, 2005.

If you are a licensee or applicant and currently have this type of equipment you must ensure providers of such services are aware of this new requirement. Businesses providing such services may contact this agency for information or an application at (360) 486-3440. In addition, applications may be downloaded from our website at www.wsgc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Collene Kiefer, Supervisor

Licensing Services Division

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